

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER :
DISASTER SITE LITIGATION :
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DOCKET NO.
07- CIV- 8721

Judge Hellerstein

CRISTOBAL YAMASQUI,

Plaintiff,

-against-

VERIZON NEW YORK, INC., VERIZON
PROPERTIES, INC., VERIZON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC,

Defendants.
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**CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM")
COMPLAINT RELATED TO
THE MASTER COMPLAINT**

PLAINTIFF(S) DEMAND A

TRIAL BY JURY

By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master Complaints for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

All headings and paragraphs in the Master Complaint are applicable to and are adopted by the instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an "[/]" if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiffs, CRISTOBAL YAMASQUI, by his attorneys OSHMAN & MIRISOLA, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

I. PARTIES

A. PLAINTIFF(S)

1.[/] Plaintiff, CRISTOBAL YAMASQUI (hereinafter the "Injured Plaintiff"), is an individual and a citizen of New York residing at 4201 National Street, Apartment 2F, Corona, New York 11368.

(OR)

2. Alternatively, ☐ _____ is the _____ of Decedent _____, and brings this claim in his (her) capacity as of the Estate of _____.

3. ☐ Plaintiff, (hereinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is a citizen of New York residing at _____, and has the following relationship to the Injured Plaintiff:

☐ SPOUSE at all relevant times herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff _____, and brings this derivative action for her loss due to the injuries sustained by her/ his husband, Plaintiff _____.

☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐ Other: _____

4. In the period from on or about September 12, 2001 through on or about November 2, 2001, and for approximately three weeks on or about February 2002, the Injured Plaintiff was employed by the CES and union local 78, but worked as a handler/cleaner/demolition worker:

Please be as specific as possible when filling in the following dates and locations

<p><input type="checkbox"/> The World Trade Center Site Location(s) (i.e., building, quadrant, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The New York City Medical Examiner's Office</p> <p>From on or about _____ until _____, Approximately _____ hours per day; for Approximately _____ days total.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Fresh Kills Landfill</p> <p>From on or about _____ until _____; Approximately _____ hours per day; for Approximately _____ days total.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Barge</p> <p>From on or about _____ until _____; Approximately _____ hours per day; for Approximately _____ days total.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>* For injured plaintiffs who worked at Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below:</p> <p>Verizon Building (140 West Street, New York, New York)</p> <p>From on or about September 12, 2001 through on or about November 2, 2001, and again for approximately three weeks in or about February 2002;</p> <p>Approximately twelve hours per day; for Approximately seven days total;</p> <p>Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite: Verizon Building (140 West Street, New York, New York)</p>
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* Continue this information on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify "Other" locations, please annex a separate sheet of paper with the information.

5. Injured Plaintiff

☐ Was exposed to and breathed noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated above;

☐ Was exposed to and inhaled or ingested toxic substances and particulates on all dates at the site(s) indicated above;

☐ Was exposed to and absorbed or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at the site(s) indicated above;

☐ Other: not yet determined

6. Injured Plaintiff

☐ Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to §405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

☐ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

☐ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.

☐ Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim.

B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

<input type="checkbox"/> THE CITY OF NEW YORK <input type="checkbox"/> A Notice of Claim was timely filed and served on _____ and <input type="checkbox"/> pursuant to General Municipal Law	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC <input type="checkbox"/> 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC <input type="checkbox"/> AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC.
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<p>§50-h the CITY held a hearing on _____ (OR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The City has yet to hold a hearing as required by General Municipal Law §50-h</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than thirty days have passed and the City has not adjusted the claim (OR)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An Order to Show Cause application to</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> (for leave to file a late Notice of Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) has been filed and a determination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is pending</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Granting petition was made on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Denying petition was made on 6/6/07</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Notice of Claim was filed and served pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New York on</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than sixty days have elapsed since the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the PORT AUTHORITY has adjusted this claim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the PORT AUTHORITY has not adjusted this claim.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 7 WORLD TRACE COMPANY, L.P.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A RUSSO WRECKING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING, LLC, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC. BECHTEL CORPORATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BREEZE CARTING CORP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BREEZE NATIONAL, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C.B. CONTRACTING CORP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DAKOTA DEMO-TECH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS CORP</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/> TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN <input type="checkbox"/> TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK <input type="checkbox"/> THORNTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC. <input type="checkbox"/> TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C <input type="checkbox"/> TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP <input type="checkbox"/> TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. <input type="checkbox"/> TULLY ENVIRONMENTAL INC. <input type="checkbox"/> TULLY INDUSTRIES, INC. <input type="checkbox"/> TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO. <input type="checkbox"/> TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY <input type="checkbox"/> ULTIMATE DEMOLITIONS/CS HAULING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERIZON NEW YORK INC,	<input type="checkbox"/> VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP <input type="checkbox"/> W HARRIS & SONS INC <input type="checkbox"/> WEEKS MARINE, INC. <input type="checkbox"/> WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C. <input type="checkbox"/> WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC. <input type="checkbox"/> WOLKOW-BRAKER ROOFING CORP <input type="checkbox"/> WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES, LLC <input type="checkbox"/> WSP CANTOR SEINUK GROUP <input type="checkbox"/> YANNUZZI & SONS INC <input type="checkbox"/> YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. <input type="checkbox"/> YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC <input type="checkbox"/> ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-WTC Site Building Owners Name: Verizon New York, Inc. and Verizon Communications, Inc. Business/Service Address: 140 West Street, New York, New York Verizon Properties, Inc. Business/Service Address: 1 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, New Jersey Building/Worksite Address: 140 West Street, New York, New York <input type="checkbox"/> Non-WTC Site Lessee Name: _____ Business/Service Address: _____ Building/Worksite Address: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent Name: Hillman Environmental Group, LLC Business/Service Address: 1600 Route 22 East, Union City, New Jersey Building/Worksite Address: 140 West Street, New York, New York
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II. JURISDICTION

The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

☒ Founded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specifically, ☒ Air Transport Safety & System Stabilization Act of 2001, (or); ☐ Federal Officers Jurisdiction, (or); ☐ Other (specify): _____; ☐ Contested, but the Court has already determined that it has removal jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.

III CAUSES OF ACTION

Plaintiff(s) seeks damages against the above named defendants based upon the following theories of liability, and asserts each element necessary to establish such a claim under the applicable substantive law:

<input type="checkbox"/> Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240 <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6) <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law § 205- a <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law § 205- e	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality; <input type="checkbox"/> Effectiveness of Mask Provided; <input type="checkbox"/> Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided (specify: _____); <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify): Not yet determined. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Death <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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IV CAUSATION, INJURY AND DAMAGE

1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Injury: N/A. Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Injury: shortness of breath (date of onset June 2005), and asthma (diagnosed in June 14, 2006) Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: to be provided <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive Injury: indigestion, G.E.R.D. (Diagnosed on June 14, 2006), Date of onset: to be provided Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: to be provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Injury: N/A Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: _____ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fear of Cancer: Date of onset: <u>to be provided</u> Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: <u>to be provided</u> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Injury: insomnia (date of onset was approximately 2004-2005) Date of onset: _____ Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: to be provided
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NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pain and suffering <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of the enjoyment of life <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of retirement benefits/ diminution of retirement benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Mental anguish <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Medical monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff(s) demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

Dated: New York, New York
October 4, 2007

Yours, etc.

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